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Dear John,

Thank you for a most informative and enjoyable day last Wednesday. Both the Suitland and Norfolk portions of the tour were very interesting, and I am still amazed that you managed to get so much substance into so short a time.

As you know, we have recently undertaken an "Excellence" program here at the Agency. One aspect of this program that I am trying to promote is the organization of compact, action-oriented task forces of highly qualified people to work on specific problems. I was particularly struck by the way you seem to have accomplished this, notably with the JIRO and ATAC.

I am delighted with the close cooperation that exists between Naval Intelligence and the CIA, and shall do my best to encourage and strengthen this cooperation.

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Yours

William J. Casey

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